



**PRINCE WILLIAM**  
VIRGINIA

# **Environment al Management Systems & Pollution Prevention In Action**



# Prince William County





**YOU  
ARE  
HERE**

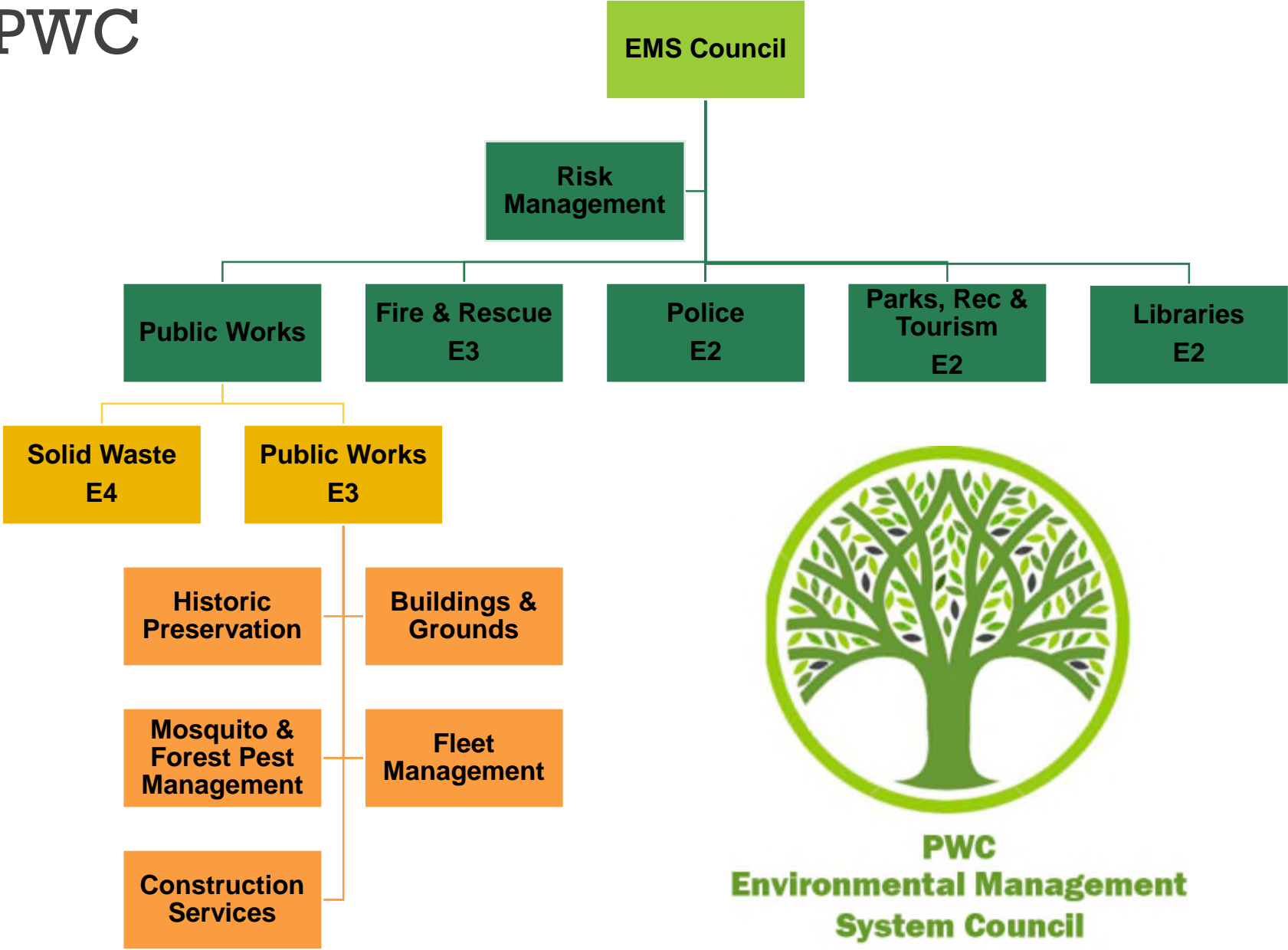




# Environmental Management System Council



# EMS in PWC





# Overview – Things that Worked that You Could Do!



**Outreach**

**Rosie Clark**



**Plastic Bottles**

**Rosie Clark  
&  
Deb Oliver**



**Bees**

**Deb Oliver**



**Native Plantings**

**Eli Hosen**

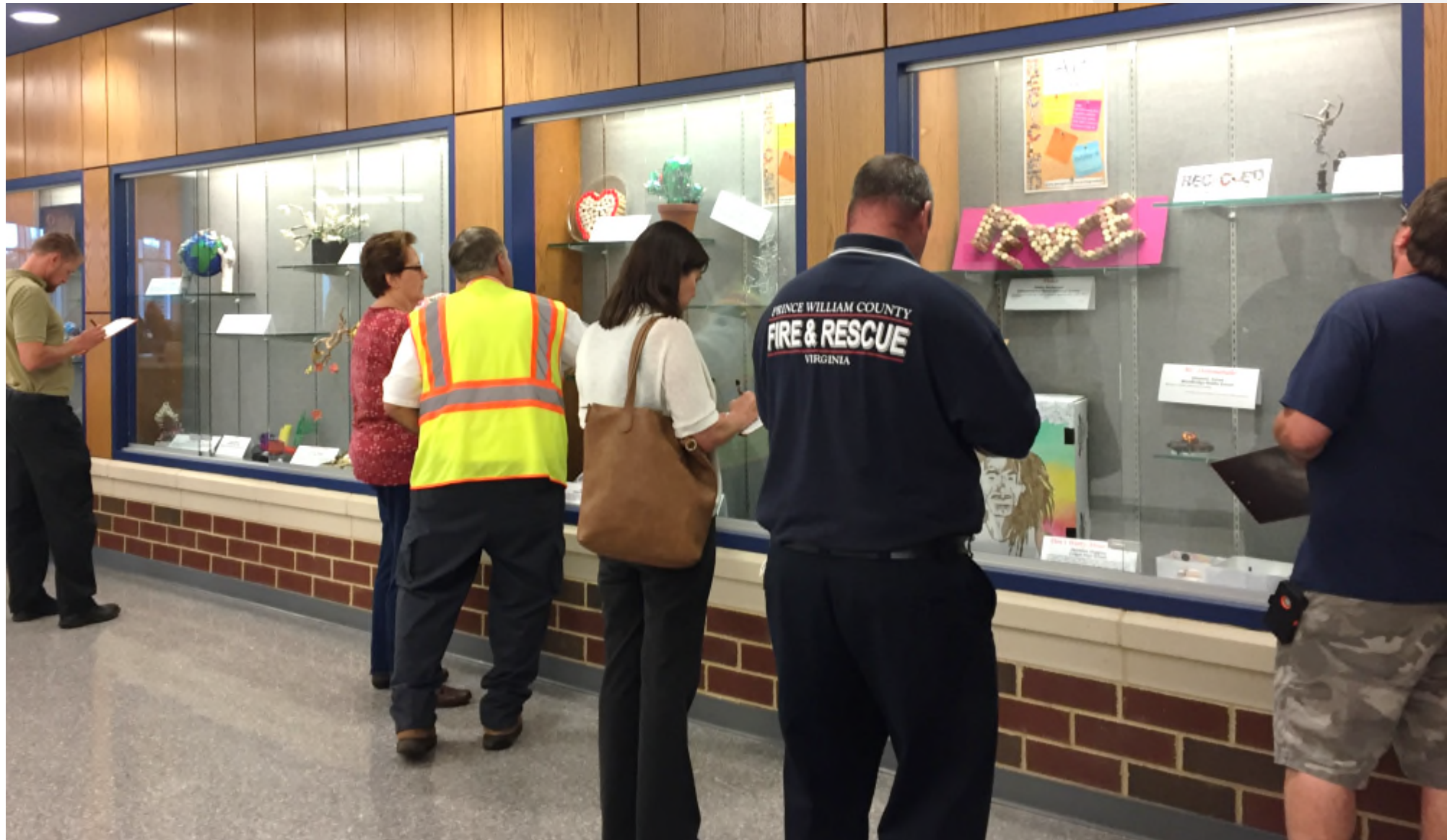


# Outreach

**Rosie Clark**

Risk Management

# Art Contest









# Pump Toppers



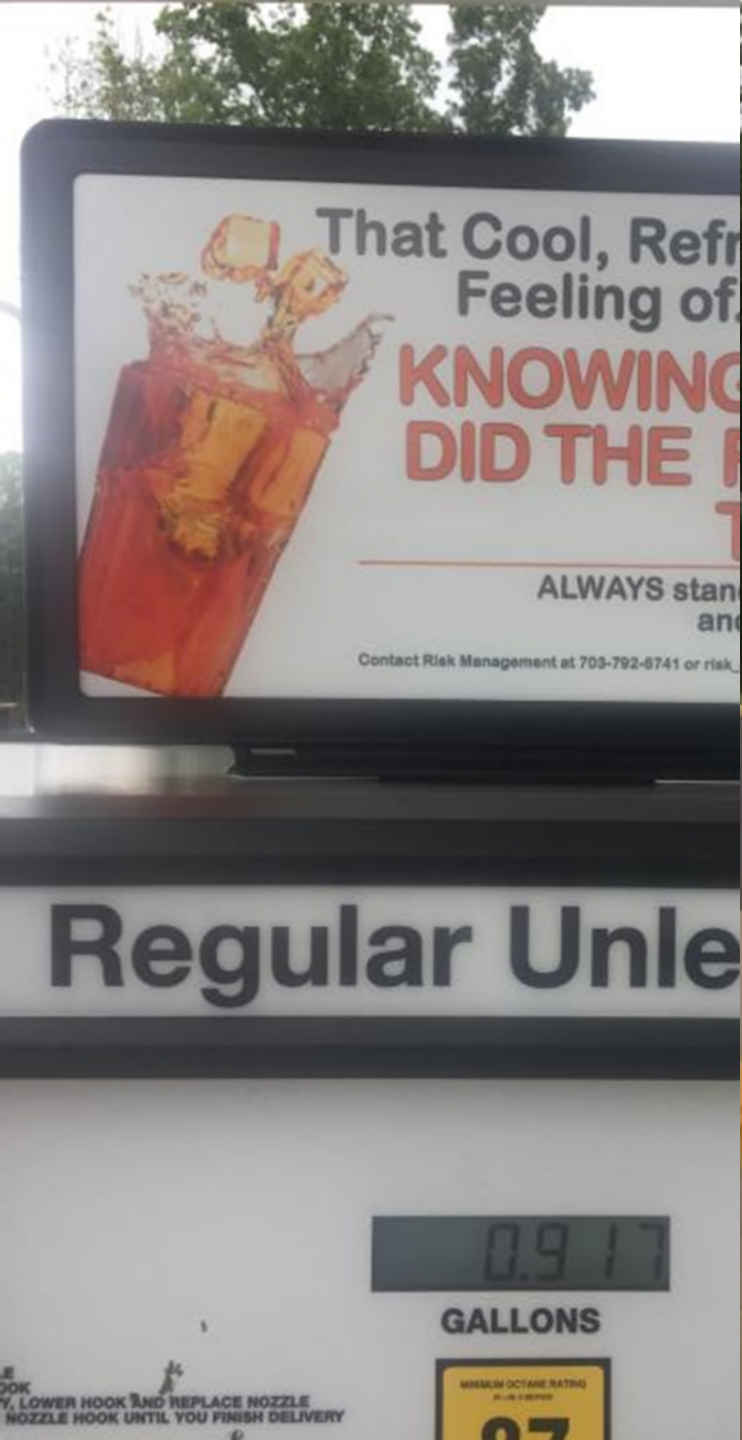
Nothing tastes  
as sweet as  
**DOING THE  
RIGHT THING  
EVERY TIME**

**ALWAYS** stand at the pump  
and report spills

---

For more information contact Risk Management at  
703-792-6741 or [risk\\_management@pwcgov.org](mailto:risk_management@pwcgov.org)









**When it rains,**

**it drains**  
Info streams, ponds, rivers and oceans.

**it drains**  
Info streams, ponds, rivers and oceans.

For more information, visit:  
**[www.pwcgov.org/cleanwater](http://www.pwcgov.org/cleanwater)**  
Report violations and illegal dumping at 703-792-7070 or [illegaldisch@pwcgov.org](mailto:illegaldisch@pwcgov.org)  
This poster is courtesy of the Prince William County Environmental Management Agency



# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COUNCIL'S GREEN REPORT 2018

## Rethink



Rethinking how we keep County employees safe, we eliminated over 200 dangerous chemicals from facilities and found safer alternatives.



New customized online, in-person, and on-site training options helped increase environmental training from 700 employees to over 2,000.

## Reuse



Over 1,000 members of the public viewed the 7 top entries from the Recycled Art Contest, where over 40 pieces of art using recyclables were created by high school students.



The Council's creation of the "FreeCycle" category in PWCClassifieds resulted in 250 ads seeking to transfer usable goods to other agencies instead of disposal.

## Recycle



County employees kept over 1,800 pounds of hazardous metals from harming the environment by participating in PWC's Battery Recycling Program.



We recycled 4,600 ink and toner cartridges in partnership with PWC School's Students with Developmental Disabilities Job Training Program.

## Reduce



County employees reduced plastic pollution by filling over 250,000 bottles a year at over 39 bottle-filling stations.



15 Agencies collaborated to develop a comprehensive policy that reduces impacts from County activities on stormwater and the environment.



The Environmental Management Council works collectively to promote environmental compliance with County operations in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible. The Council is made up of representatives from County departments that have received and maintain a successful compliance record. For more information about the program, please call 703-790-4700.

Public Affairs

Procurement

Public Works

Public & Transportation

Public

Public Works

**Rosie Clark**

Risk Management



**Deb Oliver**

Public Works

## **P2: Plastic Bottles**



# Internal Focus

REFILL, DON'T  
LANDFILL!



VIRGINIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE  
PROGRAM

**DRINK**  
182.5 Gallons  
of Water

**SAVE**  
Over 2,000  
Dollars

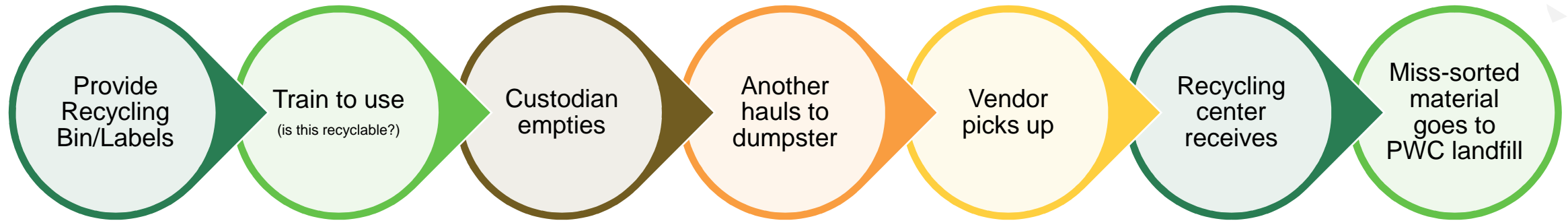
**PREVENT**  
1,460 Bottles  
from Landfills

This bottle filling station is provided by the  
PWC Environmental Management System Council  
to support our commitment to pollution prevention  
as part of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's  
*Environmental Excellence* program.





# Plastic Bottles – Too Many Hands Touch a 25¢ Item!



**PWC personnel and funding are used to remove thousands of plastic bottles from streams and parks every year.**



External Focus



















# Bees

**Deb Oliver**

Public Works  
Directors Office

# Bees – Escorting them Out!





# Bees – Inviting them In!









# Native Plantings

**Eli Hosen**

Mosquito & Forest Pest  
Management



# Native Plantings

















# Thank You



**PRINCE WILLIAM**  
— VIRGINIA —